

Whereas, North Carolina and the City of Raleigh have lost one of their most beloved and respected citizens with the passing of Buck Harris; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. The General Assembly honors the memory of William Clinton "Buck" Harris Jr. and expresses the gratitude and appreciation of this State and its citizens for his life and service to his community and to North Carolina.

Section 2. The General Assembly expresses its deep sorrow to the family and friends of William Clinton "Buck" Harris Jr. for the loss of a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and a true friend.

Section 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of William Clinton "Buck" Harris Jr.

Section 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 30th day of July, 1998.

H.J.R. 1234

RESOLUTION 39

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF BRADFORD VERDIZE LIGON, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Whereas, Bradford Verdize Ligon was born in Buffalo, South Carolina, on January 17, 1922, to William H. Ligon and Lola Collins Ligon; and

Whereas, Bradford Verdize Ligon attended Union High School and graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina's College of Pharmacy, Charleston, South Carolina in 1950; and

Whereas, Bradford Verdize Ligon honorably served his country as a member of the United States Marines Corps during World War II; and

Whereas, Bradford Verdize Ligon was a pharmacist and served his profession proudly as a member of the North Carolina Pharmacy Association and the Piedmont Pharmacy Association; and

Whereas, Bradford Verdize Ligon gave freely of his time, energy, and great talents to virtually all aspects of his community, serving on the Rowan County Board of Commissioners from 1979 to 1980, and as a member of the Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge, the Harold B. Jarrett Post of the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

Whereas, Bradford Verdize Ligon was always dedicated in his service to his church, serving as a member, Sunday School Teacher, and Deacon; and

Whereas, Bradford Verdize Ligon was a loyal and distinguished public servant, serving as a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives from 1981 to 1992; and

Whereas, Bradford Verdize Ligon died on January 17, 1997; and